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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
TO USDISPATCH AGENT SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATE
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2892
AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON IMMEDIATE
AMCONSUL HONG KONG IMMEDIATE

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DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/T & A/SY/OPS/FO; HONG KONG FOR RTC &
RSS FROM RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: U.S. GOVERNMENT SHIPMENT GBL#K-4,231,391

REF: STATE 87280(NOTAL)

1. REF CABLE ADVISES THAT A SHIPMENT UNDER GBL#K-4,231,391, CONSISTING OF 15 PIECES WEIGHING A TOTAL OF 7114 LBS, WAS SHIPPED ON AUSTRALMOON FROM SAN FRANCISCO ON MARCH 26 WITH AN ETA WELLINGTON OF APRIL 10, 1978. EMBASSY WELLINGTON ADVISES THAT LOCAL FARRELL LINE AGENT ADVISES SHIPMENT IS BEING OFFLOADED IN AUCKLAND VISAVIS WELLINGTON. THIS CREATES A NUMBER OF FUNDING AND SECURITY PROBLEMS FOR WELLINGTON BECAUSE THEY WILL HAVE TO SHIP MATERIAL OVERLAND (12 HOURS) UNDER AMERICAN ESCORT. WELLINGTON FURTHER ADVISES THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY PAPERWORK FROM DISPATCH AGENT CONCERNING SHIPMENT AND REFTEL IS ONLY DOCUMENT RECEIVED. LATTER COULD POSE PROBLEM IN CLEARING MATERIAL THROUGH NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS.

2. REQUEST FOLLOWING ACTION FROM DISPATCH AGENT:
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A. WAS SHIPMENT DISPATCHED FOR WELLINGTON OR
AUCKLAND?

B. HAVE SHIPPING PAPERS BEEN FORWARDED TO
WELLINGTON AND IF SO, ON WHAT DATE?

C. IF SHIPMENT WAS CONSIGEND FOR WELLINGTON AND
NOT AUCKLAND, REQUEST DISPATCH AGENT CONTACT FARRELL
LINES IN SAN FRANCISCO TO EXPLAIN SITUATION AND

REQUEST THEY INFORM SHIPS MASTER THAT SHIPMENT MUST
BE OFFLOADED IN WELLINGTON RATHER THAN AUCKLAND.

3. IMMEDIATE REPLY FROM DISPATCH AGENT TO ALL
ADDRESSEES REQUESTED.
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